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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:         | ) | Group Art Unit: 3641        |
| JOSEPH H. BARTOZZI ET AL.     | ) | Examiner: Thomson, Michelle |
| Serial No.: 09/998,814        | ) |                             |
| Filed: October 21, 2001       | ) |                             |
| For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR | ) |                             |
| LOCKING FIREARM IN AN OPEN    | ) |                             |
| POSITION BY BLOCKING ACTION   | ) |                             |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is: (i) a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114; and (ii) an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and M.P.E.P. § 710.02(c), Applicant respectfully requests that the deadline for filing the RCE and Amendment be extended by two months, from December 8, 2003 to February 8, 2004.

A check for \$420 is enclosed to cover the fee for this request. Please charge any additional fee which may be required or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-2622.

Respectfully submitted,

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